SENIOR CITIZEN SERVICES

Phone numbers below may be used to call County Offices for the standard local call fee instead of a long distance charge. From the following areas:

Armada/Romeo	(586) 752-4506
Center Line/Warren	(586) 979-7020
Memphis/Richmond	(586) 727-3175
Shelby/Washington	(586) 247-3530

ADULT DAY SERVICES PROGRAM

Provides support, stimuli, activities, supervision and interaction for the frail or impaired older adult. Participants must not require nursing care.

Contact:

Senior Citizen Services Department VerKuilen Building 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 6 Clinton Township, MI 48036 (586) 469-6313

(For more information, click Senior Citizen Services - Adult Day Services)

CHORE SERVICE REFERRALS

Provides help in finding workers who will charge reasonable rates to seniors. Referrals include personal care, companionship, housekeeping, transportation, yard work, carpentry work, plumbing, etc.

Contact:

Senior Citizen Services Department VerKuilen Building 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 6 Clinton Township, MI 48036 (586) 469-6313

(For more information, click Macomb County Community Services Agy.)



COUNSELING SERVICES/SUPPORT GROUPS

Provides services to improve emotional and social well-being. Problem areas include (but not limited to) mental stress, depression, family problems with adult children or elderly parents and emotional stress due to coping with chronic illness.

Contact:

Senior Citizen Services Department VerKuilen Building 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 6 Clinton Township, MI 48036 (586) 469-6313

(For more information, click Macomb County Senior Citizen Services - Counseling)

DEFERRED REAL ESTATE TAXES

Assists senior citizens and others who qualify to defer certain real estate taxes. This will allow for the payment of delinquent taxes without incurring interest and penalties.

Contact:

Treasurer's Office Administration Building 1 S. Main St., 2nd Floor Mount Clemens, MI 48043 (586) 469-5190

(For more information, click Treasurer's Office)

DINING SENIOR STYLE

Dining Senior Style sites offer senior citizens hot, nutritious lunchtime meals and the opportunity to socialize. Sites are open Monday through Friday at locations throughout Macomb County. Dining Senior Style sites regularly offer informational sessions, seasonal parties, and various activities.

Contact:

MCCSA Senior Citizen Nutrition Program VerKuilen Building 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 10 Clinton Township, MI 48036 (586) 469-5228 (586) 469-7389 (FAX)

(For more information, click MCCSA - Dining Senior Style)

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Offers employment and training for older Americans (55 or older). Enrollees must meet certain income guidelines, and are assigned to work part-time for a qualified government or non-profit agency.

Contact:

Senior Citizen Services Department VerKuilen Building 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 6 Clinton Township, MI 48036 (586) 469-6313

FOCUS HOPE FOR SENIORS

Provides food boxes for seniors once a month. Must be 60 or older, reside in Macomb County, homebound and income eligible.

Contact:

Senior Citizen Services Department VerKuilen Building 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 6 Clinton Township, MI 48036 (586) 469-6313

(For more information, click Macomb Senior Citizens Services)

FRIENDLY VISITOR AND TELEPHONE REASSURANCE

Regularly scheduled in-person visits or telephone contacts with lonely, isolated or homebound seniors.

Contact:

Senior Citizen Services Department VerKuilen Building 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 6 Clinton Township, MI 48036 (586) 469-6313

(For more information, click Macomb Senior Citizens Services)

GUARDIANSHIP/CAREGIVER MEDIATION

(See listing under General County Services)

GUARDIANSHIP AND CONSERVATORSHIP

Appointment and supervision of guardians and conservators for adults who are legally incapacitated. Mediation services available in conjunction with the Resolution Center and the Center for Social Gerontology. (For minors see listing under Child Care and Youth Services.)

Contact:

Macomb County Probate Court 21850 Dunham Road Mount Clemens, MI 48043-1075 (586) 469-5290

(For more information, click Macomb County Probate Court)

LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Serves the legal needs of people 60 years of age and older living in Macomb County. Provides legal assistance by answering questions, giving advice, making referrals, preparing documents, negotiating settlements and providing legal representation.

Contact:

Senior Citizen Services Department VerKuilen Building 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 6 Clinton Township, MI 48036 (586) 469-6406

(For more information, click Macomb County Senior Citizen Services - Legal Assistance)

LOAN CLOSET

Short-term (two or three months) use of medical equipment such as wheelchairs, canes, etc. Must be at least 60 years old and reside in Macomb County.

Contact:

Senior Citizen Services Department VerKuilen Building 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 6 Clinton Township, MI 48036 (586) 469-6313

(For more information, click Macomb County Senior Citizen Services - Loan Closet)

MARTHA T. BERRY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY

(See listing under Public Health)

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

The Meals-on-Wheels program provides hot, nutritious lunchtime meals to homebound Macomb County senior citizens unable to prepare their own meals. A pre-screened volunteer delivers meals Monday through Friday. Holiday meals are delivered on Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter.

Contact:

MCCSA Senior Citizen Nutrition Program VerKuilen Building 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 10 Clinton Township, MI 48036 (586) 469-5228 (586) 469-7389 (FAX)

(For more information, click Macomb County Community Services Agy.)

OLDER ADULT SERVICES

(See listing under Mental Health)

OUTREACH SERVICES

Visits to the homebound and isolated seniors in Macomb County to identify needs and advise of available services.

Contact:

Senior Citizen Services Department VerKuilen Building 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 6 Clinton Township, MI 48036 (586) 469-6313

(For more information, click Macomb County Senior Citizen Services - Outreach)

PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISCOUNT CARD

Macomb County residents at least 60 years old without prescription coverage. Enrollees receive a card that entitles them to a discount at more than 40,000 pharmacies nationally.

Contact:

Senior Citizen Services Department VerKuilen Building 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 6 Clinton Township, MI 48036 (586) 469-6313

(For more information, click <u>Macomb County Senior Citizen Services - Prescription Drug Card</u>)

PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINATIONS

Provides vaccines to residents age 65 and older, and to those individuals 2-64 years of age with a chronic illness, for a fee.

Contact:

Central Health Service Center 43525 Elizabeth Road Mount Clemens, MI 48043 (586) 469-5372

Southeast Health Center 25401 Harper Ave. St. Clair Shores, MI 48081 (586) 466-6800

Southwest Health Center 27690 Van Dyke Ave. Warren, MI 48093 (586) 573-2240

(For more information, click <u>Health Department - About Vaccine Preventable Disease</u>)

SENIOR CITIZEN CHORE SERVICE & HOME INJURY CONTROL

Available to persons age 60 and older who meet eligibility guidelines. Seniors are assisted with minor repairs and home maintenance (grass cutting and snow removal) for a minimal cost-sharing fee. Home Injury Control provides a one-time service to install such items as bathtub grab bars, bathtub chairs, and handrails that help reduce the risk of injury in the home.

Contact:

MCCSA Senior Citizen Chore Service VerKuilen Building 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 10 Clinton Township, MI 48036 (586) 469-5012 (586) 469-5530 (FAX)

(For more information, click Macomb County Community Services Agy.)

SENIOR CITIZEN INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

Provides information about housing, social services, transportation, senior citizen clubs/organizations and other services and programs for senior citizens.

Contact:

Senior Citizen Services Department VerKuilen Building 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 6 Clinton Township, MI 48036 (586) 469-6313

(For more information, click Macomb County Senior Citizen Services)

SENIOR CITIZENS LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

A five-week academy designed to meet the needs of our senior citizens. Seniors will learn the history of the Office of the Sheriff and learn how to enhance their own personal safety. Also, seniors will learn about the Detective Bureau, Traffic Division, K-9 Division, Evidence Technicians, S.W.A.T., COMET, MACE and MATS Divisions. Additionally, seniors will learn about schemes, scams and swindles.

Contact:

Sheriff's Office Training Division 43565 Elizabeth Road Mount Clemens, MI 48043 (586) 469-6313

SENIOR CRIMES UNIT

The SCAMS Unit (Stop Crimes Against Macomb Seniors) coordinates the investigation and prosecution of crimes involving victims sixty-five years of age and older.

Contact:

Prosecutor's Office SCAMS Unit 1 S. Main St., 3rd Floor Mount Clemens, MI 48043 (586) 469-7276

(For more information, click <u>Prosecutor's Office</u>)

SENIOR DISCOUNT CARD

Issues Senior Citizen's Discount Cards to people at least 60 years old. A directory of merchants honoring the discount card is available. Cards are issued at the Center from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and at other locations when requested.

Contact:

Senior Citizen Services Department VerKuilen Building 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 6 Clinton Township, MI 48036 (586) 469-6313

(For more information, click Macomb County Senior Citizen Services)

SHELTER ADVISOR

Provides housing information for seniors including subsidized housing, Adult Foster Care Homes, Nursing Homes, Residential Homes and apartments that cater to senior citizens.

Contact:

Senior Citizen Services Department VerKuilen Building 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 6 Clinton Township, MI 48036 (586) 469-6313

(For more information, click Macomb County Senior Citizen Services - Housing)

TAX CREDIT ASSISTANCE

Seniors at least 60 years old receive assistance in completing their Michigan Homestead Property Tax Credit Form and Heating Credit Form.

Contact:

Senior Citizen Services Department VerKuilen Building 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 6 Clinton Township, MI 48036 (586) 469-6313

(For more information, click Macomb County Senior Citizen Services - Tax Assistance)

WORLD MEDICAL RELIEF (WMR)

A free prescription service available for limited income seniors 55 or older. Income eligibility. No welfare or Medicaid eligibility cases.

Contact:

Senior Citizen Services Department VerKuilen Building 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 6 Clinton Township, MI 48036 (586) 469-6313